

CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A wrapping for used chewing gum,

the wrapping formed by an upper part and a lower part of substantially identical form and size, the two parts joining at a center fold, and wherein two tabs extend from the margins of the upper part;

each of the two tabs located at a distance from the center fold, wherein the distance of each tab from the center fold is less than or equal to $\frac{1}{4}$ of the circumference of the upper part;

the upper and lower parts ~~disposed to be applied together by their full surfaces~~ folded together at the center fold;

each of the upper and lower parts having two substantially parallel creases extending linearly through the part and positioned substantially perpendicularly to, and on either side of the center fold;

~~where both parts are provided with opposite situated vertical pre scored lines and wherein the~~ two parts are attached together along their margins partially by the center fold and the two tabs,

the tabs folding radially inward and adhering to an opposite position on the lower part; the opposite position located a like distance from the center fold as the distance of the tab from the center fold; and

the adhered configuration characterized in that parts are thereby attached together along their margins partially from one-third to one-half of the circumference of the parts, thereby forming the wrapping.

2. (Currently amended) A method for use with a wrapping formed by an upper part and a lower part of substantially identical form and size, the upper and lower parts attached together along

their margins partially by at least two tabs and at least one fold, the total attachment extending from at least one-third to no more than one-half of the circumference of the edge of both parts, the method comprising the steps of:

~~depressing~~ squeezing two sides of the wrapping with the fingers of one hand, thereby ~~creating a funnel shaped opening while~~ opening the wrapping;

the opening formed by the squeezing characterized by having an aperture width at the edge opposite the attached margin greater than the width between the upper and lower part at points nearer the attached margin;

thereafter, spitting used chewing gum into the wrapping from the mouth without direct contact with the fingers;

thereafter, pressing the upper and lower parts together; and

thereafter, discarding the wrapping.